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Re: U.S. Utility Patent
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For: **System for pH-Neutral Stable Electrophoresis Gel**
Inventors: Updyke *et al.*
Our Ref: 0942.5640006/LEA/RPG

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Certificate of Correction;
2. Certificate of Correction;
3. Credit Card Payment Form for \$100.00 to cover the Certificate of Correction fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a); and
4. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 be issued for the above-captioned United States Patent. This Certificate of Correction is being requested due to mistakes which appear in the printed patent. The mistakes made by Applicants are of a clerical or typographical nature, or are of a minor character. Patentees submit that correction of these errors does not introduce new matter and does not require reexamination of the issued patent.

Specifically, the printed patent contains the following errors for which a Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested:

In column 12, claim 8, line 23, "further" should be deleted. In column 12, claim 9, line 25, "further" should be deleted. In column 12, claim 12, line 38, should read -- consisting of-- instead of "comprising."

Remarks

The above-noted corrections do not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require reexamination.

A completed Form PTO/SB/44 accompanies this request, with the above-noted corrections printed thereon. Accordingly, a Certificate of Correction is believed proper and issuance thereof is respectfully requested.

This request is accompanied by payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a). Fee payment is provided in the attached Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In Claim 8, column 12, line 23, "further" should be deleted.

In Claim 9, column 12, line 25, "further" should be deleted.

In Claim 12, column 12, line 38, should read --consisting of-- instead of "comprising."

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